



## Joseph A. Szczesny Jr.

November 20, 1981 - October 30, 2017

Wantage - Joseph A. Szczesny, Jr., age 35, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 30, 2017 at his residence. Born in Dover, Joe graduated from West Milford High School in 1999 and been a Sussex County resident for the past 9 years. He had previously worked at Team Services in Vernon before he was recently employed by the Dockbuilder's Union in NYC as an apprentice. He was a friend of Bill W. and proud of his recovery. Joe loved his daughter and enjoyed spending quality time with her. He was an outdoors man, who had a passion for camping, hiking, fishing, and carpentry. He also was a football enthusiast and was involved with fantasy football. Joe is survived by his cherished daughter, Emma Marie; his father, Joseph A. Szczesny, Sr. and his wife Jean Wiedholz-Szczesny of Wantage; his mother, Debra Scialpi and her fiancé Dana Serra of West Milford; his step-father, David Monego and his fiancé Tracey Kozdemba of Ringwood; his step-daughter, Leah Nistok of Florida; his sisters, Gina Marie Monego, Harper Paige Monego, who is his goddaughter, Marissa Light, and Katie Light; his brother, Christopher Rivera; and his step-brother, Joel Ugrovics and his wife Dayna. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 3, 2017 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to benefit the future education of Joe's daughter,

Emma Marie Szczesny. Online condolences may be offered to the family on w  
[ww.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
(973) 875-3272  
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### Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr..



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November 02, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr..



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November 02, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr..



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November 02, 2017 at 01:05 PM

MR

“ My name is Milagros Ramos I didn't know Joey personally but I have the privilege of working with his mother Debra. Debbie always talked about Joey and you can see her eyes light up every time. I know there are no words that can be said to ease the pain, but I just want the family to know they are in my prayers and Joey rest in peace and know that Emma is loved by Debbie and she will always look after her.

*Rest in peace,  
Milagros Ramos*

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**Milagros Ramos** - November 02, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr..*



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November 01, 2017 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Kay Baker lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr.*



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**kay baker** - November 01, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr..*



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November 01, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Your Friends at ARCA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr..*



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**Your Friends at ARCA** - November 01, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Barbara Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph A. Szczesny Jr.*



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**barbara mohr** - October 31, 2017 at 09:21 PM